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OUTLINES.

Dispatches from General MacArthur show that the situation in the Philippines is improving. —— The cruiser Prairie returned to Brunswick, Ga., after a week's cruise with the Georgia naval militia. —— A formidable fleet of European warships has gathered at the Taku forts, China. —— The "Boxers" burned a railway station near Pekin and murdered several employes. —— Passengers on a sleeping car were held up and robbed near Falls City, Neb., by a lone bandit. —— General Roberts reports his force last night as only eighteen miles from Johannesburg. —— Seymour, Johnson & Co., cotton and stock brokers, New York, failed. ——The situation at Pekin, China, is regarded as alarming. ——The Boers are said to be panic-stricken, and every one is weary of the war.——New York markets: Money on call steady, quoted at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 5 16c; flour was dull but quite steady; wheat —spot steady, No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot firmer, No. 2 42½c; oats—spot weaker, No. 2 26½c; rosin was quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 28

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 68 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, — rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.32 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Tuesday; probably showers at night or Wednesday; fresh easterly winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac---May 29.

Sun Rises	4.46 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.08 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 23 M.
High Water at Southport.	8.40 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	11.10 P. M.

In Louisville, Ky., two citizens have been fined $5 each for selling diluted milk. The average Kentuckian takes his drinks straight and doesn't want any diluting.

Senator Morgan says he is in favor of annexing Cuba, but leaves us to guess whether he is in favor of annexing by roping in or by whipping in, *a la* Phillippines. He believes in the whip-in method over there.

Notwithstanding the fact that a Chicago professor has declared that Chicago will be covered by Lake Michigan in about 1,500 years, the people in that town go on buying lots and building houses just as if the old town was going to last forever.

A waiter in a Cleveland, Ohio, hotel, who has been a waiter for fifty years, has fallen heir to $50,000 by the death of a relative in Connecticut. That was a pretty long time to wait, but he is satisfied, and what puzzles him now is to know what to do with so much unexpected wealth.

The mother robin has to hustle considerably when she is raising a family. Birdologists say each young rob requires for its support fourteen inches of worm every day, and as the average family numbers four, the mother bird must scoop in fifty-six inches of worm every day, and most of it early in the morning, too. It takes some hustling hopping to do that.

The English torpedo boat destroyer, the Viper, is a clipper sure-enough. In six runs recently she made an average of 34¼ knots an hour, and on a rough sea, too. The two best runs were 34.67 knots, about 40 miles an hour. She is 210 feet long, 12 feet 9 inches deep, with a displacement of 370 tons. She is driven by four shafts, each bearing two screws, and has 11,000 horse power.

A short while ago the gentleman who has charge of the White House and grounds concluded that a coat of paint would improve the two front doors, which were getting rather rusty. They had been painted and grained to imitate oak. To get a better job he ordered all the paint scraped off, and when they struck the wood, lo and behold, it was solid mahogany of the finest quality. What Col. Bingham wants to know now, is what idiot first had them painted.

Senator Foraker has been selected to make the nominating speak for McKinley in the Philadelphia convention. A Columbus, Ohio, dispatch of the 24th inst. announces this. On the same day, at Columbus, Senator Foraker appeared before the Supreme Court as attorney for a trust and made a speech in which he not only defended trusts, but held that they were absolutely necessary to make great enterprises possible. It is quite appropriate that Mr. Foraker should nominate Mr. McKinley.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Carolina Yacht Club will open for the season Monday, June 1st.

— The "Russell Cottage" on Wrightsville Beach is for sale or rent, cheap.

— The Turnpike Company has placed a toll gate at the one-mile post on the shell road.

— Several unimportant cases were disposed of by Magistrates J. M. McGowan and J. J. Fowler yesterday.

— The Firemen's Tournament Executive Committee will meet in the Mayor's office to-morrow evening at 8.15 o'clock.

— The negro Wm. Hansley, quarantined at his home on Ninth street on account of supposed small-pox, was yesterday discharged by Dr. McMillan.

— Chief of Police Parmele killed a dog yesterday on Orange between Fifth and Sixth streets which was supposed to have been suffering with rabies.

— Ground has been broken for the handsome new brick store which will be built by Mr. J. Hicks Bunting next adjoining The Orton on the north.

— Rev. J. H. Patton, of Marietta, Ga., who preached at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday, will remain and fill the same pulpit next Sunday, morning and evening.

— Mr. Heath, an invalid living at or near Goldsboro, has rented the Northrop cottage at Wrightsville and with his physician, Dr. Jones, will spend the Summer there.

— Miss Mamie Alderman's select school will close to-morrow. The annual entertainment will be for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage and will be held June 4th.

— A male chorus composed of twelve young men was organized Sunday afternoon at the conclusion of the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. They will rehearse weekly. The first will be held to-night.

—The Seashore Hotel, at Wrightsville beach, will be formally opened to guests on Friday night. The occasion will be made an especially festive one by the new proprietor, Mr. Jos. H. Hinton.

— Willie Howe, the young negro in the county jail who has been sick for some time, was brought before Clerk of the Court John D. Taylor yesterday for examination and adjudged insane.

— Children's Day exercises were held at Immanuel Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at St. Andrew's Church in the afternoon. At the last named service $80.10 was contributed to missions.

— J. C. Abbott Post No. 15, G. A. R., will observe National Memorial Day to-morrow at the National cemetery. The procession will leave Mabel Hall, corner Sixth and Campbell streets, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

— Dr. Charles T. Harper, the newly elected Superintendent of Health, will probably assume charge of the duties of his office June 1st. He will probably have offices up stairs in the City Hall or in the Old Court House.

—The steam tug *Buck* is being overhauled at Skinner's ship yard preparatory to receiving the mail contract between Wilmington and Southport July 1st. Capt. Ward hopes to receive Custom House license to transport 30 passengers, when repairs are complete.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

All Persons—Notified.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.
W. M. Cumming—Houses for sale.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Russell Cottage—For sale or rent.

Baptist Female University.

The first annual commencement of the Baptist Female University, Raleigh, will be held June 3rd to 6th. The exercises will be opened with a missionary sermon on Sunday evening by Rev. Dr. R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, and on Monday evening an Elocution Recital will be given. Tuesday morning the Literary Address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Edwin M. Potest, of Philadelphia, and in the afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock the art reception will be given. Tuesday night the entertainment and reception by the Literary Society will take place and Rev. Dr. F. C. McConnel, of Lynchburg, Va., will preach the commencement sermon Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening the music school will give an annual concert. Among the students of this well known institution from Wilmington is Miss Elizabeth Divine Burtt.

Will Observe May 30th.

Special hours will be observed at the Wilmington postoffice to-morrow, May 30th, it being a national holiday. The stamp and general delivery windows will be open only from 9 to 10 o'clock A. M., and from 6 to 7 o'clock P. M. Carriers will make the early morning delivery and all collections. The registry department will be closed except the hour between 9 and 10 o'clock A. M.

Notice.

The Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company's Wrightsville Branch Exchange will resume service June 1st, 1900. Rates—Special line, $5.00 per month; party line, $3.00 per month. Parties desiring service will notify me in order that connections may receive immediate attention.

JOHN BRAGG, Manager.
Wilmington, N. C.

THE SUN IN ECLIPSE.

Many Viewed the Extraordinary Event in Wilmington Yesterday Morning.

SMOKED GLASS IN DEMAND.

The Star Gazers Were Numerous Yesterday But Many Were Disappointed at Not Seeing a Totality—How it Was Seen in the City.

Wilmington people for the most part yesterday saw the eclipse with the naked eye and through smoked glass. The phenomena may have been disappointing to some from the fact that the stars didn't "come out" nor the proverbial chicken "go to roost," but it was dark enough to make one feel sleepy in sympathy with an environment which appeared much like twilight and upon the whole, all who saw the approximate total obscuration of "Old Sol"—and they were the whole people of Wilmington—were well satisfied with the way that the great astronomical event came off. Some were vexed because it "didn't get entirely dark," but the expectancy of seeing the shadow of the moon creep stealthily over the sun's surface and the speculation as to just how near a totality the eclipse would approach, made the event interesting, to say the least.

Early in the morning the expectant citizen woke from his slumbers, armed himself with a smoked glass—in the case of the amateur photographer with a camera—and retired to some spot from which he could secure a clear view, stationing himself there for the observation of a phenomena which meant much to science. The small boy was up bright and early with a supply of numerous glasses smoked to various densities, which sold readily at the beginning as high as ten cents per piece, but which, as the eclipse advanced, depreciated in value until near the close, when remnant stock was sold at a penny a glass.

No official observation of the eclipse was taken in Wilmington, but Mr. Eugene S. Martin and Mr. W. A. Martin, with a few of their friends, viewed the obscuration with one of Alvin Clark's big four-inch telescopes, which revealed many interesting features not discernible by the ordinary individual with his improvised lense of very ordinary fineness.

The eclipse began at about 7.25 o'clock and reached its short period of approximate totality at forty-six minutes and four seconds past eight o'clock. The end came at 10.07 o'clock. The weather was especially favorable to the observation and not a cloud contributed to the darkness of the sky. Observations were taken as to condition of the temperature, pressure, velocity of winds, etc., at the Weather Bureau but Observer Fallon said there was nothing extraordinary in the conditions. Just after the period of comparative totality the temperature dropped about four degrees below normal. The thermometer should have risen three degrees at the hour indicated but it dropped one degree instead, which was four degrees, of course, below normal. There was no abnormal change in pressure. An inquiry at Southport revealed the fact that there was no abnormalities in connection with the rise and fall of the tides.

Cheraw, S. C., reported unofficially a totality lasting for about three minutes. The elements there were completely darkened, it is said.

"EAST LYNNE" LAST NIGHT.

Splendid Production to Large Audience by the Lyceum Stock Company.

The Lyceum Theatre Stock Company gave a splendid presentation last night of the ever popular, deservedly so, play of "East Lynne," and the large audience present was most enthusiastic in its approbation. The production was a perfect one in every particular and the cast, selected by the able director, Mr. W. Al. Somers, with his usual correct judgment, accomplished excellent work. Mr. Somers himself essayed the role of *Sir Francis Lindsey*, and conquered this character with ability seldom displayed by an actor. Miss Izetta Jewell, the leading lady, appeared as *Lady Isabel* and met every requirement of the most difficult role. The other members of the company also appeared to advantage.

This afternoon the company will leave for Newbern to play a three days' engagement, after which they will return to the city and Friday night give a grand reproduction of "Sapho." At the 10 cent bargain matinee Saturday afternoon "East Lynne" will be given and Saturday night "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will be the bill and the usual courtesy will be extended to ladies.

The Marshall Case.

Mr. A. J. Marshall, with his counsel, George Rountree and Iredell Meares, Esqs., left Sunday evening for Raleigh, where they will make an effort to have a date set for Mr. Marshall's case in the Federal Court, which convened there yesterday.

It is learned that District Attorney Bernard will attempt to postpone the case until a subsequent term of the court, but Mr. Marshall, through his counsel, will make the utmost endeavor to have it heard at once as he is very anxious for an early opportunity to establish his innocence of the charge preferred and to relieve himself of the unpleasant duty of defending himself and the expensive litigation naturally incident thereto.

WILL COME TO TOURNAMENT.

Capt. Jas. D. McNeill Writes That Already Forty-eight Fire Companies Have Decided to Be Here.

Mr. W. C. VonGlahn, of the executive committee of the Firemen's Tournament, received a letter from Capt. Jas. D. McNeill yesterday giving a list of the towns in North and South Carolina which have already signified their intention of sending teams here to enter the tournament in July. So far forty-eight teams have been heard from definitely and are coming. Out of that number there are engine companies, reel teams, horse hose wagon teams, and hook and ladder teams.

Capt. McNeill says it will be the greatest event ever held in Wilmington. The city will receive a tremendous benefit from it and as he expresses it, "it will be a big go." He says there will be at least twenty men in each company and thinks Wilmington will have as many people in her gates as she can accommodate.

People are coming here from several adjoining States in very large numbers and the occasion will be a memorable one. Every line of business will be wonderfully benefitted, and when the finance committee calls on the business men they should respond most liberally. The time is drawing nearer and the people should make their subscriptions and thereby settle the financial side of the Tournament without any further delay.

The committees have decided on the race course. It will be on the left hand side of Market street going out, between Sixth and Eighth. A more desirable track could not have been selected. It is a splendid macadam pavement and perfectly level. It will be well shadd. There is no reason why several records should not be lowered on such a race course. A large grand stand will be built along the plaza and it will prove a valuable adjunct to the races.

ELKS WANT STREET FAIR.

They Are Working Industriously for An Adjunct to the Tournament.

The Elks, wherever located are enterprising and conspire to make things up to-date and lively, sometimes under the most adverse circumstances. The latest move on the part of Wilmington Lodge No. 533—and it is a commendable one, too—is to arrange for a grand midway street fair and carnival here during the Firemen's tournament, July 10th to 13th. Prominent members of the order are in correspondence with the New England Carnival and Promoting Company, of Canton, Ohio, which has arranged a number of mammoth out-door events similar to those recently held at Richmond and Charlotte.

A committee of Elks will meet the Chamber of Commerce at its next regular session and will try to induce members of that body, in view of the commercial worth of such an event to the city, to join them in petitioning the Board of Aldermen for permission to close up temporarily two blocks of some prominent street, most probably Market.

The Elks are working industriously toward securing an event of this kind, which would add very materially to the success of the tournament to say nothing of the benefit to business men, who will no doubt be not slow to embrace an opportunity of lending their encouragement to the project.

CHARGED WITH HOUSEBREAKING.

Three Negro Women Were Before Justice Bornemann Yesterday.

Justice Bornemann had three colored women, Liza Merritt, Sarah Martin and Lillie Hicks, before his court yesterday, charged with house-breaking, in that they broke into the home of Cato Waddell, on Greenfield and Thirteenth streets, and ransacked the entire premises, carrying away such articles of clothing and household goods as they wanted. Lillie Hicks, one of the defendants, turned state's evidence and told how she and her three companions in the crime stopped on the porch of Waddell's house to shelter themselves from the rain and at the solicitation of the Martin woman broke open the door and stole a number of articles.

The Martin woman, upon affidavit, had her case removed to Dr. W. W. Harriss, justice of the peace, and it will be heard this morning. She was, however, committed to jail last night in default of $200 bond for her appearance at the preliminary examination to day. On similar bond, which they did not give, the other women were bound over to Criminal Court.

Mrs. Jas. Anderson Dead.

Miss Belle Anderson left yesterday morning for Portsmouth, Va., to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jas. Anderson, who died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Anderson had been in ill health for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are well known in Wilmington and the bereaved husband has the tenderest sympathy of many friends here in his sad affliction.

In Mayor's Court.

Five cases for drunkenness were heard before Mayor *pro tem.* Springer yesterday and each of the offenders was taxed with the costs. Thos. Wyatt, a tramp who spent Sunday night at the Seamen's Bethel, was arraigned on the charge of larceny of a pair of shoes from an invalid in the Home, but was discharged on account of an insufficiency of evidence to convict.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. E. Bonitz left last night for Raleigh.

— Mr. A. Moir Stevens, of Richmond, is at The Orton.

— Rev. Edward Wootten returned last night from Snow Hill.

— Mr. William Wallace Sutton, of Fayetteville, is in the city.

— Mr. L. T. Cook, of Laurinburg, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Russell Foster arrived last night from the A. & M. College.

— Mr. W. Thigpen, of Chadbourn, spent Sunday in the city.

— Mr. H. C. Davis, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. L. W. Warrock, S. A. L. yard master at Hamlet, is in the city.

— Mrs. J. D. Nutt left yesterday for Laurinburg to visit her relatives.

— Mr. Fred Bonitz returned home yesterday from the A. and M. College.

— Mr. J. L. Dill, of Newbern, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mr. Charles L. Stevens, editor of the Newbern *Journal*, spent Sunday in the city.

— Mr. E. J. Powers returned to Atlanta yesterday after spending a few days at home.

— Messrs. A. M. Prince and N. C. Thomas, of Holly Ridge, registered at The Orton Sunday.

— Messrs. W. B. Taylor and W. H. Smith, of Goldsboro, were among Sunday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Miss Etta Flynn, of Armour, N. C., is the guest of her brother, Mr. G. T. Flynn, on North Third street.

— Miss Lucy A. Chadbourn and Miss Lizzie Robinson, after a delightful visit to friends in Fayetteville, returned home last evening.

— Rev. R. M. Williams, of Wallace, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Davidson College to attend commencement.

— Miss Mary Jewett, who came here to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Henry B. Jewett, left last night, returning to New York.

— Miss Florina G. Worth, principal of the Tileston High School, left yesterday for her home at High Point to spend the summer vacation.

— Mr. William Skinner, who recently moved from Fayetteville to Wilmington, is a cousin and not a brother of Capt. S. W. Skinner.

— Messrs. J. S. Williams, James Northam and Arthur Schulken left yesterday for Greensboro to attend the Greensboro Female College commencement.

— Mr. D. L. Gore left yesterday afternoon for Wake Forest to attend commencement and the annual meeting of the board of trustees, of which he is a member.

— Bishop A. A. Watson and wife, Mrs. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., and Rev. Robert Strange, returned last night from Washington where they attended the Diocesan Council.

— Mrs. Ella Hill and daughter, Miss Julia, left yesterday to attend commencement exercises at Davidson College. Mr. W. E. Hill, a son of Mrs. Hill, is a member of the graduating class this year.

— Columbia *State*: "Mr. R. Beverly Mason, of Wilmington, N. C., a graduate of the South Carolina University in the class of '89, is spending a few days in the city to the delight of his friends."

— Mr. E. H. Rohr, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in the city Sunday to accept a position as steward at The Orton. Mr. Rohr has had wide experience as a caterer, having been in the hotel business for twenty years.

— Mr. W. H. Sprunt and son, Walter, left yesterday afternoon for Davidson College to attend commencement. Mr. Sprunt is a member of the board of trustees of the institution, and will attend the annual meeting of the board while away.

Off For Reunion.

Most of the delegates of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, left during yesterday to attend the reunion at Louisville, Ky. Those who left on the afternoon Seaboard Air Line train were: Col. W. L. DeRosset, Capt. Louis Belden, Capt. DeLeon Fillyaw, Col. F. W. Kerchner, Capt. T. D. Meares and Mr. O. M. Fillyaw.

Among those who left via the Atlantic Coast Line yesterday morning were Capt. W. R. Kenan and Col. Jno. L. Cantwell. Col. Cantwell was accompanied by Mrs. Cantwell, and there were also in the party Miss Hannah Bolles and Miss Sarah Kenan, who go as maids of honor of the North Carolina Division United Confederate Veterans.

Funeral of a Child.

The funeral of little Kenneth Minor Kelley was held from the residence of his adopted parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelley, 402 North Seventh street, at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. N. Cole. The remains were interred in Oakdale cemetery.

Delivers Address To-day.

Col. A. M. Waddell left yesterday for Louisburg, N. C., where he will deliver the commencement address before the graduating class of the Louisburg Female College.

Col. Waddell will return Wednesday, and on Monday he will open his political campaign at Gulf, Chatham county.

BILLS IN THE HOUSE.

Introduced by Representative Small—The Naval Militia—New Postmasters Appointed.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—Representative Small to-day introduced the following bills: Authorizing the Secretary of War to make a survey and estimate of cost to make a navigable water way beginning at Long Bay, which runs into Cove sound, thence through Long Bay to Turrengaus Bay to the Neuse river, so as to produce eight feet of water and a channel 100 feet wide. Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to remove the charge of desertion against John Netherlands, of North Carolina, late of the United States navy. Also, a bill for the payment of forty six thousand dollars to Daniel Reed, the heirs of E H. Taft and W. R. Burlsank, of North Carolina, for the proceeds of the cargo of the brig Henry Brooks, seized in 1861 by the United States navy and sold as a prize.

The Secretary of the Navy to day received notification from the North Carolina naval militia that they would not participate in the annual cruise on the gunboat Prairie. North Carolina makes the fifth State to decline. Massachusetts, Virginia, Maryland and New York having declined some time ago.

The following North Carolina postmasters were appointed to-day: Varina, Wake county, Charles W. Seate; Zoar, Union county, I. F. Plyler.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Deeds Recorded In Register's Office.-Auction Sale of Property.

Several transfers of real estate were recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday. They were as follows:

Mr. Talcott B. Yopp, of Augusta, Ga., to Mrs. Roberta Lilly Russell, residence on Fifth street between Princess and Chesnut, now occupied by Mr. W. W. Yopp. Price paid was $1,800.

Louis Geyer and wife to Howard Relief Fire Engine Company, property on Sixth street between Castle and Queen. Consideration, $400.

Howard Relief Fire Engine Company to Louis Geyer and wife, property on Seventh street between Ann and Nun. Consideration, $600 and a piece of real estate valued at $400.

Mrs. Delia A. Bonitz, of Lynchburg, Va., to Mr. W. M. Cumming and wife, a piece of property on Dawson street between Front and Second. Price paid, $300.

Kate J. Nash to Margaret E. Heyer, property situated on MacRae street between Rankin and Miller. Consideration, $600.

W. A. McGowan, commissioner, sold two pieces of property at auction yesterday. The first was to James Radcliff, colored, a lot on Bladen street between Fourth and Fifth, for $470; and the other was to J. W. Brooks, property situated on Sixth street between Nun and Church, for $505.

Heavy Rains the Cause.

The new bridge over Mott's creek, at Wrightsville Sound, is in a very bad condition, as a result of heavy rains last week, and it is almost impossible to drive over it. Commissioner Alexander went down yesterday to look at the bridge. He said the greatest damages are the washouts at either end of the bridge. The bridge was completed about three months ago and there seems to have been a deficiency in its construction. Mr. Alexander says he thinks the matter can be adjusted by driving a number of piles at each end and filling in with sand, thereby checking the water from washing the foundations. Workmen will be put on the bridge at once, and it will be repaired immediately.

Charged With Assault.

The case against Marty Allen for assault and battery on his sister, Miss Mary Allen at Delgado Mills, which was continued Saturday, was resumed yesterday afternoon before Justice Fowler. The case is one of several which grew out of the refusal of the Register of Deeds to grant a marriage license to William Kermon and Miss Mary Allen. Allen was indicted for assault and battery by Deputy Patrick Flynn. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., appeared for Allen and Herbert McClammy, Esqs., was for the prosecution. The case was decided in favor of the defendant and the prosecutor was taxed with the costs.

The Elks' Temple.

Contractor W. E. Glenn, of Charlotte, was expected to have arrived yesterday to begin work on the new Elks' Temple on North Front street, but he was unavoidably detained and will not reach the city until Wednesday. A telegram to this effect was received by Mr. H. J. Gerken yesterday. In the meantime, however, the work of clearing away the site will be begun and building will commence immediately upon the arrival of Mr. Glenn.

Well Known Here.

Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, who was at one time pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in this city and afterwards called to Pennsylvania to accept a pastorate, has recently been called by a church at Minsianville, O. He has made quite a reputation as an orator, and is now president of the Luther League in the State of Ohio. His many friends here will be glad to note his signal success and popularity.

FISHBLATE CLOTHING COMPANY.

This Week Special Prices in Soft Hats and Straw Hats. Our $1.50 Soft Hats for

$1.00.

The "Howard Straw Hat," the $1.00 kind, for

75 cents.

A Nice one for 50 cents.
Look at our window display.

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Excursion to Norfolk.

The first excursion to Norfolk left yesterday morning over the Seaboard Air Line in charge of Thomas Knight, the colored manager. The train consisted of nine passenger coaches, refreshment and baggage cars and carried from Wilmington 436 passengers, a number of them being whites for whom special cars were provided. Other coaches were attached as the train proceeded up the road and it is expected that 750 people will take the trip. The train is scheduled to leave Norfolk at 11 o'clock Thursday morning on the return and to arrive at Wilmington before day on Friday.

Princess Street Paving.

The work of paving the Market street block with vitrified brick is now complete and the city street force is busy surfacing Princess street preparatory to the paving of that street between Front and Second, the beginning of which will probably be to-morrow. The brick are now distributed along the sidewalks and it is hoped by Mr. H. L. Key to finish the brick laying by Saturday night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

All persons are hereby notified

that a Toll House has been placed at the One-mile Post on the shell road. Any one travelling on this road must stop there to have their tickets punched.
my 29 1w W. & C. TURNPIKE CO.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we shall apply to Board of Directors of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, to re-issue Certificate of Stock No. 1982 issued on December 17th, 1898, for twenty shares of the Capital Stock of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Co. to E. V. and M. F. Emery, said certificate of stock having been lost in the destruction of Atlantic Hotel at Beaufort, N. C., August 18, 1879.
Mrs. MARY F. HUMBER,
W. H. HUMBER, Adm'r.
of E. V. EMERY.
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HOUSES FOR SALE
by
W. M. CUMMING,
Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.

One for $4,500.....on Fourth street
One for $3,000.....on Walnut street
One for $3,300.....on Walnut street
One for $1,200.....on South Second street
One for $ 750.....on Market street
One for $ 450.....on South Sixth street
One for $2,500.....on North Fourth street
Desirable lot for $1,500...on North Third street
Large lot for $ 400.....on Market street
Two lots for $ 850 each...on Church street
and many others at prices ranging from $65.00 to $3,000.00.

W. M. CUMMING.
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Soft-Shell Crabs on Toast,

Fresh Shrimp,
Sliced Tomatoes,
Porter House Steak,

At Warren's Cafe,
my 19 tf No. 22 North Front street.

--SACRED CONCERT--

at Fifth Street M. E. Church, Friday, June 1st, 1900, at 8.30 P. M.

Benefit of the church debt.
CLASS NO. 47.

Admission, 25 cents.
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-:- Strawberry Ice Cream -:-

-$1.00-

-:- Per Gallon. -:-

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- FLOUR -

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 29, 1900.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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THOMAS F. TOON, of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

GOT ENOUGH OF M'KINLEY.

There were in the election of 1896 a good many Democrats who refused to stand on the Chicago platform, and to prevent the election of Bryan voted for McKinley, thinking that more effective than throwing their votes away on Palmer and Buckner. Some of these are now perplexed as to the course they will pursue in the next campaign, in the event the Democratic convention puts free silver to the front as it did in 1896. In that event they will be compelled either to overcome their objection to the platform and vote for Bryan, or vote for McKinley, or not vote at all, as there will be no gold Democrat in the field at the next election. It will be a question for them to decide whether they will take another dose of McKinleyism or make a virtue of necessity and vote for the nominees of their party.

A great many of them, sick of McKinley and disgusted with the way in which he has administered his high office, have already made their decision. One of these is Dr. Everett, of Massachusetts, a son of Edward Everett, and one of the leading Democrats of New England. He has served in Congress, where he stood among the leading debaters; but he kicked against the Chicago platform in 1896, and voted for McKinley. He now voices his own disappointment and that of many others, who, like him, helped to elect McKinley, in the following arraignment, which is a true bill:

"Never was a speedier or bitterer disappointment. The president has from the outset cast away the constitutional authority of his office, whether for advice on action, and has bowed not merely to the opinions of congress, but to its whims and passions. He obeyed their tumultuouse mandate for war, when diplomacy was far from exhausted; solemnly repudiated all thought of acquiring territory, and then consented to its acquisition in every mode, whether of possession or protectorate. He allowed the war office to be dragged through the mire of nepotism and jobbery, and was given the merit system the heaviest blows, to the encouragement of the spoilsmen, that have been since Garfield's murder. He has raised the flag of imperialism and rivalry with the war pow ers of Europe, and in defiance of all national tradition, and eaten his own words about the Porto Rico tariff, in true fealty to the act which has made his name immortal as a legislator. It is true the gold standard has been re-established; but the work has been done, as I once heard one of Mr. McKinley's cabinet say all the best work of the Republican party had been done, 'under the lash,' and with no hint of remorse at the way President Cleveland's efforts to the same end were thwarted five years ago. There is nothing in the conduct of the president, or of the majority which dictates to him, to make one man who refused to vote for Bryan in 1896 think McKinley a favorable alternative now."

Mr. Everett takes the sensible view of it when he substantially says the only way to defeat McKinley is to stand squarely by the Democratic party and vote for its standard bearer. When the gold Democrats voted for McKinley possibly they may not have thought they were voting for a man of wax, but now they know it, for ever since he has been President he has been used and manipulated by others who had schemes to work, some of which have cost this country thousands of lives and millions of treasure. There is not a single measure to which his administration has been committed which was not influenced by political considerations or dictated by the schemers who controlled McKinley, and in some of these he was so controlled that he completely reversed himself and supported the very opposite of what he had publicly declared for.

The financial policy adopted and made the law by act of Congress, was a complete ignoring of the platform on which he was elected, and that policy was dictated by the gold-mongers and the big banks of the East.

The world knows how he has been manipulated in the matter of the Philippines, how he has contradicted himself, and favored a course which he had but a short while before characterized as "criminal aggression."

And the world has seen how he has recently stultified himself at the dictates of selfish interests by ignoring his own deliverance as to the "plain duty" of Congress in dealing with Porto Rico, and afterwards giving his upport to laws that knocked that "plain duty" into flinders.

As McKinley has been since his inauguaration a man of wax, so will he, if re-elected, be a man of wax for the next four years, and at the end will retire the most thoroughly manipulated and worked chunk of wax that ever figured as President.

With this history made and this prospective history (for there is no reason to believe that McKinley's second term will be any better or any freer from the selfish schemers than the first was,) what excuse can a man calling himself a Democrat have for voting for him again, or failing to vote and thus indirectly helping his election? As far as the gold Democrat is concerned what does it really matter to him what the Democratic platform to be adopted at Kansas City may say on the silver question, even it should declare square out and with emphasis for 16 to 1? The gold Democrats says there is no use in doing that because the silver question is practically settled for the next four years, at least, by the passage of the gold standard bill by this Congress. If this be so what, then, need they care about a declaration that can't amount to anything, and refuse to vote for Bryan who they say will be powerless to pursue any other financial policy than that prescribed by this Congress, which is now the law of the land and which Mr. Bryan as President will be compelled to recognize as such? They may advise and even protest again st making silver an issue, but they estop themselves from bolting the party when they declare that the silver question is practically settled, for some time to come, and that Bryan's election cannot unsettle it.

BUTLER AND THE HANDBOOK.

Two years ago the Populist machine managers issued a "handbook," in which some attention was given to the subject of disfranchising the negro votes. It larruped the Democrats because they had, in the time they had control of the State, never done anything on that line. As an illustration Webster's *Weekly*, published at Reidsville, makes the following quotation:

"In nearly every Southern State except North Carolina the negro is disfranchised, with the result that racial antagonisms cannot be aroused because of the absence of a basis on which to proceed. The same power that disfranchised the negro in these Southern States has been wielded by the Democratic party in North Carolina for twenty years and yet no advantage has been taken of that power."

Senator Butler endorsed if he did not inspire this, for doubtless he had a good deal to do with compiling this hand-book.

It quotes Cyrus Thompson as saying after the result of the election two years ago was known:

"It is evident that the Democrats will have to eliminate the negro question now. I do not think that the people who have given the Democratic party power will be satisfied with anything else than the elimination of the negro from politics in North Carolina."

These two paragraphs express the views of Senator Butler and Cyrus Thompson two years ago, both of whom would now be throwing darts at the Democratic party if it had not taken hold of the suffrage question, and both of whom are now throwing dirt at it because it has. Reason; they are acting in cahoots with Pritchard's crowd. Butler hopes to go back to the Senate with the aid of negro votes, and Cyrus Thompson, who does not expect to be elected Governor, is counting on coming in on the deal somewhere else. What they said then is in striking contrast to what they are saying now and a striking illustration also of what little confidence can be put in the utterances of such time-serving mountebanks.

It is stated in the Washington dispatches that having waited nearly a month for a reply from Turkey to that $90,000 dun, this Government will pursue a stern course, and that Mr. Griscom, who is running the deplomacy business in the absence of Minister Strauss, has been instructed to impart this intelligence to the Sultan. This causes the Washington *Post* to remark that there is a striking contrast between this brisk dealing with Turkey and the tameness shown in demanding explanations and resisting the seizure of American ships in South African waters, by British ships.

SIZING UP BUTLER

Several days ago we published an extract from a letter of Mr. E. A. Conrad, a prominent Populist of Forsyth county, giving some of the reasons why he supports and will vote for the Constitutional Amendment. He is one of the Populists who sees clear through Marion Butler and his tricky methods to further his own ambition and interests at the expense of principle, consistency and decency. How well he sees through Butler is shown by the following extract from that letter, in which Mr. Conrad sizes him up thus:

"I aided in organizing the Populist party in 1892, to secure reforms which were thought could only be accomplished by a new party pledged to these reforms. Prominent among these was a demand for an expansion of our currency, which resulted in an issue in 1894 and 1896 for the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

"In 1894 there was an agreement between the 'Bosses' of the Populist and Republican parties to put out a joint ticket. The fusion was stood up to in 1896, and Cy. Watson, the purest and strongest anti-trust and pro-silver man in the State was defeated for Governor, and through a continuation of this fusion for the 'Bosses' Butler, a silver man, was elected to the Senate for 6 years and Pritchard, who stands for trusts, monopolies, gold-bugism and now for the negro against the white man, was elected for 6 years.

So that, while in 1896 the State was carried for bimetallism by 108,000 majority of the white vote, the 120,000 negro vote elected the fusion ticket and Legislature, and our principles defeated by 12,000 majority, and putting North Carolina literally under negro domination, securing to the gold standard a vote on the Senate for eight years, Mr. Butler and Pritchard in the meantime securing two splendid officers which they are desperately trying to hold on to. Mr. Pritchard the gold and trusts apostle, and Mr. Butler the silver professor, are fighting the amendment and trying to commit their parties that way, hoping thereby to perpetuate their office and power through the degradation of their parties by the contemptible continuance of the negro vote and negro domination.

In another article we give an extract from the Populist "handbook" issued two years ago, showing where the compilers of the handbook, one of whom was Senator Butler, stood on the franchise question then. Butler's present attitude shows how he plays fast and loose on that question. In the above extract from Mr. Conrad's letter it is seen that while pretending to be the champion of free silver he was simply playing for himself and putting up a job to increase the power in Congress of the gold standard advocates. The fact is Butler cares about as much for the franchise of the negro as he does for free silver and that is nothing after they have served his purposes.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Senator Morgan is making a heroic fight for the Nicaragua canal but the administration is determined to have congress adjourn very soon and the great canal proposition will have to wait.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The Administration's attentions to the Boer envoys are intended to help Boer sympathizers with the notion that "It would, if it could," while its own supporter well know that if it could it would not. —*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— That unfounded rumor about the resignation of Pension Commissioner Evans will serve one good purpose. It will show Mr. Evans how highly the country thinks of him, and this should encourage him to hold on.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— It is estimated that there are 55,000 voters in Havana. But less than 25,000 of them have so far qualified themselves for the ballot by registering. Evidently the Havanese are not fully acquainted with the use of crisp, new $2, $5 and $10 bills on election days, as many of the voters in American cities are.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The reported end of the Philippine war and the return of General Otis is a very good bluff for this presidential year, but, unfortunately for President McKinley, the reports show that the fighting is about as serious as it has ever been since the war began and more of our men are being killed since the war ended than during its progress.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The shrieks of the Republican dismay over the scandals of carpet-baggery in Cuba have apparently deafened The St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The pseudonymous Western organ says that the Democrats have been struck dumb by the vigorous measures adopted by the Administration for the punishment of the guilty. It seems not to have heard of the howls of Senator Platt of Connecticut, Spooner of Wisconsin and others over Democratic attacks, to say nothing of the thrust delivered by Senator Hale of Maine. *Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— "It'll take 10 cents to carry that, madam," said the postal clerk. "O my! will it?" she exclaimed: "well, give me ten one-cent stamps, then." "Why not a ten-cent stamp?" "No," she said, haughtily; "I want to feel that I'm getting my money's worth."

Story Of A Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headach, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greenville *Reflector*: The amount of tobacco sold on the Greenville tobacco market during the past season up to May 1st, was 12,299,998.

— Concord *Standard*: Eugene Crouse, a young man of Elon College and son of Dr. J. A. Crouse, was killed in the Salisbury railroad yards Friday night. He was intoxicated and stepped off the train backwards. His body was badly mangled. The rear car of the train passed over his chest.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Mr. John Harriss, who lives near Boon's Hill, Surry county, had gone to the field to work Tuesday morning, and about 9 o'clock a neighbor came running to tell him that his wife had been burned to death. Just how her clothes took fire will never be known. The first seen of her after Mr. Harris had gone to the field, she was running around the house with her clothes ablaze. Before assistance could reach her life was almost extinct. The deceased was subject to spasms, and it is supposed that in one of these attacks she had gone to near the fire place and the awful results followed.

— Wilson *News*: Mr. J. R. Giddings, who lives near Mount Olive, received a considerable amount of money from the sale of his strawberries last week, and it was generally known throughout the community. There was no one at home Thursday except Mr. Giddings' 16-year-old daughter, and a tramp came up to the house and demanded the girl to tell where the money was. She wouldn't tell him, and he clutched her about the throat and attempted to commit the nameless crime. She screamed, and neighbors, hearing the screams, ran to her assistance, and at their approach the man fled. He was pursued and caught, and was brought to jail at Goldsboro Friday night.

— Statesville *Landmark*: The light-fingered gentry, commonly known as pickpockets, did a large business at the Charlotte celebration this week, as some of our citizens who went there have cause to know. Mr. W. T. Nicholson was robbed of a purse containing about 1.25 in change. Mrs. Nicholson was with him and he had her purse, containing $3 or more, in another pocket, but it was not disturbed. Mr. W. F. Francis, superintendent of the work at the court house, was robbed of a purse containing $35 or $40. Mr. R. W. Freeze, of Mooresville, was robbed of a purse containing $7. Numerous other persons from elsewhere were robbed of various amounts, running up into the hundreds.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: The berry season is at an end, the entire crop has been marketed and it has been one of the most prosperous seasons since 1894. Everyone connected with the industry is to be congratulated. — The trucking interests of Mt. Olive bring about $175,000 a year to this place; five thousand bales of cotton, worth $200,000, are sold here in a season; the corn, rice, egg, poultry and meat accounts are hard to estimate, but will, on a hazardous guess, be not less than $50,000; the tobacco sold on this market will bring at least $25,000 to the city, and the lumber plants mean a contribution of at least $40,000 to the receipts. The merchants will require another $125,000 a year, making, on a hasty estimate, a grand total of business amounting to $615,000 a year. But we haven't got a man to run a bank.

TWINKLINGS.

— Jones—"The police came in while Murphy was trying to beat up his wife last night." Smith—"Did they take him to the station house?" Jones—"No; to the hospital."

— Behind the Scenes: Sue Brett—"Footlights can't be such a much as an actor!" Ham Lett—"Because why?" Sue Brett—"He married fifteen years ago and has never been divorced." —*Chicago News.*

— Sergeant Finnegan (on the skirmish line)—"Stiddy, me boys; sure they be too far off yit; but when they git furninst the bushes there, thry a few blank cartridges at 'em until yees git the range."—Life.

— "He used to be a traveling salesman, I understand, but is in business for himself now." "No; he was, but he failed last week." "You don't say?" "Yes; you see, he couldn't get out of the habit of padding his expense bill, and he simply robbed himself."

— "Mr. Fitz," said the great man, "how is it that you never sent your collector for that little bill of mine?" "Really," replied the Chesterfieldian tailor, "I never dun a gentleman." "But suppose he doesn't pay?" "If he doesn't after a reasonable time I conclude he's no gentleman and then I sue him."

— Has Its Share: City Acquaintance—"I suppose you never have any labor trouble in your community, do you?" Uncle Jerry Peebles (of Skedunk)—"Labor troubles? We have 'em regular every spring. It's about all we can do, let me tell you, to get people to work out their road tax!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

"There is a man whose vote in a presidential election could not be bought," remarked Senator Sorghum. "Are you sure of it?" "Absolutely." "Well your faith in human nature increased considerably." "Faith in human nature has nothing to do with it. He is a resident of the District of Columbia."—*Washington Star.*

— Mr. Gabby—"I understand the young man Miss Anteek hopes to marry is an agnostic." Miss Peppery "Yes; when she found out that he didn't believe in the Bible she set her cap for him." Mr. Gabby—"What a strange idea!" Miss Peppery—"Not at all. You know the date of her birth is recorded in their family Bible."

Prevented A Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	8½@	9
Standard	@	9½
Burlaps	6 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	15½@	18
Sides ℔ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	@	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	7½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 40
New New York, each	1 40@	1 50
New City, each	1 40@	1 50
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@	25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	@	53
Virginia Meal	@	53
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 40 @	1 45
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½@	14
State	11½@	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	9½@	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10 @	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00 @	7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
Extra	4 25 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	3 00 @	3 25
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	3 85 @	4 00
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
FLUE—℔ ℔	10½@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	58 @	60
Car-load, in bgs—White	56½@	57
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	90 @	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½@	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7½@	8¾
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95 @	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	13 50
Rump	@	14 50
Prime	@	13 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 133 ℔ Sacks	@	75
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Sage	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@	5½
Standard A	@	5½
White Extra C	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
C Yellow	@	4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @	10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00 @	3 50
" Sap	2 00 @	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@	4½
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 10 @	1 60
No rth Carolina	1 00 @	1 60
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15 @	19

SHE WANTED 415.

Indignant at the Telephone Girl Who Suggested Ambiguity.

A number of women were waiting in a long line for a chance to use one telephone in a dry goods store in the shopping district. Naturally they blamed the telephone operator, who was perfectly cool and apparently idle, and not helping at all. All she did was now and then—every five minutes, in fact—to pull a wire here and touch a button there. The women, one and all, thought this was inconsiderate. A clerk certainly ought to keep people from talking so long, or at least hustle around and make a show of waiting on the others. Finally one woman could stand it no longer. Rushing from the line, she went up to the operator and said:

"I want 415."

"What?" said the operator.

"Four hundred and fifteen," replied the customer.

"Four hundred and fifteen what?" said the operator.

"You impertinent hussy, I want you to give me 415 immediately," was the continuation.

"Yes, but Cortlandt or Eighteenth street or what? There are several 415s. Which do you want?"

"Not being a telephone person, I do not know such things," was the indignant retort.

The operator asked whom she wanted.

"You're impertinent. Why should I inform you whom I want to talk to?" And she looked around to the waiting line for commendation.

The girl then handed her the telephone book. She found the number. It was an up town station. Instead of telephoning, however, she waited to speak her mind. Meanwhile the sixth person behind her was talking over the wire. She was then told that she must wait her turn again.

"I'll do no such thing; I'll send a telegram. I won't patronize a company that has such insulting employees."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

An Astonished Bachelor.

Stopping at a local hotel is a bachelor of uncertain age. Although his whiskers and hair are well tinged with streaks of gray, he makes as much of an effort as any woman ever did to conceal from the public the number of years he has been upon the earth. He has so far baffled every effort on the part of the other guests to ascertain his age. The man is always ready to be led into an argument about his age, seemingly with a view of giving out the impression that he is still young. His persistence has brought some of the guests to believe that he is not less than 60 years of age. The subject was brought up recently at the supper table, when the bachelor said:

"I'm a young man. Why, Bridget here (referring to the waitress who was standing beside the table) says I'm not old enough to get married yet."

"That's what I said," she replied, "but, gintlemen, it takes some men a long while to reach that age, and sometimes (looking at the astonished bachelor) they never do."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for hard $2.90 for dip and ——for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39½@39c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.30@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	59
Rosin	228
Tar	100
Crude turpentine	90

Receipts same day last year—116 casks spirits turpentine, 259 bbls rosin, 236 bbls tar, 88 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅞c.

Receipts—10 bales; same day last year, 14.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm: 53 to 53¼ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch. $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 6.00 per M

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

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A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	115
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	230	235
A. C. L. new preferred	101½	103½
A. C. L. new Common	64	65½
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	...
N. C. R. R.	150	155
Wilmington Compress Co	...	10
Delgado Mills	106	109½
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co	110	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	...
National Bank of Wilmington	110	115
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	110	112
Guardian Security Co	103	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	115
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	102	105
Abbeville Cotton Mills	105	104
Southern Cotton Mills	...	...
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	185	250
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	250	300
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	125	132
Anderson Cotton Mills	128	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	185	200
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	101	104
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	130	134
Greenwood Cotton Mills	101	104
Grendel Cotton Mills	102	106
Clifton Manufacturing Co	165	300
Orr Manufacturing Co	103	105
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	93	93
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	112	115
Grandy Mills	96	100
Henrietta Mills	210	225
Loray Mills	99	101
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	106½	107½
N. C. 6's	134	138
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1922	113½	115½
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	102½
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	117	120
A. C. L. 4's	99	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	106
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	101	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Money on call steady at 1¼@2 per ct. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak; actual business in bankers' bills 487¼@487¾ for demand and 484½@484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485½ and 488½. Commercial bills 483¼@484. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's 104; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 99⅞; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115¼; do. coupon, 115¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; Southern R'y 5's 111¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 75¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 27; Manhattan L 89¾; New York Central 131; Reading 16⅝; do. 1st pref'd 55⅜; St. Paul 115⅝; do. pref'd 172; Southern Railway 12¼; do. pref'd 55; American Tobacco, 91¼; do. pref'd 130; People's Gas 99½; Sugar 115⅜; do. pref'd 111; T. C. & Iron 72; U. S. Leather 10¾; do. preferred 68¾; Western Union 79¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Rosin was quiet. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, May 28.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 47¾c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales 100 barrels. Quotations: B, C, D, $1 10; E, $1 15; G, $1 25; H, $1 30; I, $1 40; K, $1 50; M, $1 65; N, $1 95; W G, $2 10; W W, $2 30.

SAVANNAH, May 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49c; sales 745 casks; receipts 1,603 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; sales 3,145 barrels; receipts 3,145 barrels; exports 2,433 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Cables from Liverpool cotton market reporting a net advance of one to three points on futures and a hardening tendency on spot cotton made a much better showing than had been looked for, and our market opened three to seventeen points higher, the latter advance being in May. Trading on the call was active and so it continued for some time, chiefly in foreign buying and local covering. Then the failure of Seymour, Johnson and Company was announced and the market immediately broke five points; only to rally again, however, as most of the accounts with that house had been protected. Later in the season trading became less active and prices worked within a comparatively narrow scope, with the general tendency, if anything, a little downward, as the late English cables showed a falling off from the opening. Favorable crop accounts were also received and there was some disposition to sell on the unsatisfactory reports from the cloth market. Manchester reported an entire lack of business with India, owing to the spread of famine in that country. Towards the close there was a sharp decline, under a flurry of general selling, with the market finally barely steady, one point higher to four points lower.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Cotton was quiet; middling uplands 9 5-16c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; May 8.78, June 8.71, July 8.71, August 8.51, September 8.03, October 7.89, November 7.69, December 7.68, January 7.69, February 7.71, March 7.73.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 5-16c; middling gulf 9 9-16c; sales 3,100 bales.

Net receipts 220 bales; gross receipts 3,754 bales; stock 77,066 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,778 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,502; exports to the Continent 2,567 bales; stock 263,475 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 6,704 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,803; exports to the Continent 10,767 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,305,155 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,128,758 bales; exports to France 686,508 bales; exports to the Continent 2,547,314 bales.

May 28—Galveston, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts 167 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 69 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9½c, net receipts 145 bales; Boston, quiet at 9 5-16c, net receipts 13 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 10 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9 9-16, net receipts 15 bales; Savannah, nominal at 9¼, net receipts 455 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 15 16c, net receipts 2,823 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8 13 16c, net receipts 6 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 13-16c, net receipts 73 bales; Augusta, steady at 8⅞c, net receipts 210 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Flour was dull but quite steady, having no pressure to sell. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 82½c. Options opened easy and weakened further because of bearish cables, favorable southwest crop news and general speculative indifference. Prices rallied again in the last hour on reduced French crop estimates, Northwest drouth news and sympathy with corn, closing steady at ½@¾c net decline. No. 2 red May closed 71¼c; July 72½c; September 73c. Corn—Spot firmer; No. 2 42¾c. Options declined most of the

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HIS MAJESTY, BOB, THE YALE BABY.

Mr. Robert Westenmark, Sr., looked across the table at his wife reproachfully. "My dear, I can't see what possible harm it could do the youngster."

"Well, if you would stop to consider the fact that the thermometer will in all probability stand at 90 degrees in the shade all week, that a hotel is not the best place in the world for a baby, that there are about 40 summer diseases especially designed for infants and that your son is only 6 months old, you might see."

"The evidence is certainly crushing, but if we took Maggie and half a dozen trunks full of preventives I confess I don't see why it would hurt him a bit. And just think how it would please the fellows. Your son is the class baby—Yale, '97!"

"Well, he's my baby, first, last and all together, and I'm not going to have a whole lot of fellows handling him and bouncing him around."

"I've been counting on showing him to the fellows for weeks, but of course if you feel this way about it we won't go. I'll telegraph the boys this morning that we won't come."

Mr. Westenmark then gave his wife a chilly kiss and departed for the office, leaving Mrs. Westenmark lost in thought—until his highness came in and demanded audience.

Later in the day, when his highness, together with his suit, went out to take the air, a short halt was made at his highness' maternal grandmother's, where Mrs. Westenmark, with tears in her eyes, explained the unreasonable desire of Robert Westenmark, Sr., to expose his highness to the dangers of New Haven during commencement week, "just because he happens to be the class baby," she concluded.

"Well, and why not take him? It would be fun for you, and think how it would please Robert."

"But, mamma, he might catch cold or something, and then I'd never forgive myself."

"Catch nonsense! He won't catch anything there that he couldn't catch here. Take Maggie along—she knows what to do for him—and go."

"I think it would be a foolish thing to do myself."

"Dear child, don't make Robert feel that the baby is always first."

"But this is a question of exposing him."

"With the faithful Maggie along there is little danger of that. Be careful that it isn't a question of selfishness on your part."

Mrs. Westenmark decided that the cold hearted world was against her and went home aggrieved. She found four telegrams there directed to Robert, and within the next hour six others arrived. Mrs. Westenmark became alarmed and called her husband up on the telephone to inquire anxiously what it all meant. He laughed and told her she had better open them and see. The ten telegrams all read the same, only the signatures were different:

"We must have the boy. Bring him on the 4:20, or a delegation of 50 will call for him."

At first Mrs. Westenmark was indignant, then she laughed, and that night when Mr. Westenmark came home and said he had received 40 telegrams during the day she gave in, and that was how it happened that his highness and the suit started to New Haven on the 4:20 train.

Such a racket "as never was on land or sea" greeted the 4:20 train as it rolled into New Haven on Friday afternoon. His highness and his suit descended from the train to the accompaniment of "Rah! Rah! Rah! '97!" which made his highness' eyes almost pop out of his head with astonishment. Mrs. Westenmark was surrounded for a moment, and when she turned to speak to Maggie she saw—this is what she saw, and shuddered—Hayworth, '97, the famous center rush, making his way through the crowd with his highness held high above his head. Before him went a man with a horn, and behind him came '97, a hundred strong, lock step, yelling:

"Brickety kax, co-ax, co-ax; brickety kax, co-ax, co-ax; hoo-rah, hoo-rah, hullabaloo—Yale!"

Maggie, breathless and irate, with pillow and blanket, brought up the rear. His highness' mother, with fear on every feature, dragged her grinning husband after them, only to see Hayworth climb to the top seat of a tallyho, the baby still in his arms. The trumpeter blew a blast, '97 took hold of the shafts, and the triumphal procession began. His highness had evidently forgotten his suit, and there he sat, holding on to Hayworth's big forefinger, and smiled his appreciation of the whole affair. The yelling was fast and furious. Everywhere they met other crowds, which vied with them in lung power and enthusiasm, and still his highness smiled.

He was finally handed over to his mother, who had never expected to see him alive again and who, by the way, had already registered a vow to take him home the first thing in the morning. She was a wise little woman, however, and said nothing, but just put him to bed early and followed soon herself, while his highness' father went to the class supper.

About 11 o'clock a man tiptoed into the Westenmark's room and pinned a piece of paper on the crib bearing these words: "Will bring him back in a minute. Bob." Noiselessly he wrapped Robert junior in a blanket and departed. A few blocks in a cab, and then this man burst into a brilliantly lighted dining room with the bundle in his arms. He was greeted with a cheer, and then father, his highness and all were lifted on to the shoulders of the crowd and borne to the place of honor at the head of the table. On a raised platform was a high chair, and before it was a huge gold loving cup with "Yale, '97," inscribed on it. His highness, who by this time was thoroughly aroused to the jollity of the occasion, was gravely seated on the throne. Somebody offered a toast. His highness grinned. Somebody else filled up the loving cup. His highness gurgled and plunged in his fist.

"A toast, old man, a toast!" said his proud father to him. Then his highness wrinkled up his face and sneezed, "Coax, co-ax." And with one accord '97 finished it up:

"Hoo-rah, hoo-rah, hullabaloo—Yale."
—Ohio State Journal.

Matrimonial Repartee.

"You are your own worst enemy," she said.

"Why do you keep reminding me of the fact that I deliberately asked you to marry me?" he returned.—Chicago Post.

Parlor Pets.

Perhaps the most adventurous addition to the house menagerie in London is that of a hive of bees which live in a sitting room and fly out to gather honey in Hyde park among the flowers and the blossoms of the London lime trees. The bees are reported to be as industrious and exemplary as bees should be and not to be demoralized by such intimate association with less industrious human beings. The practical difficulty in the way of keeping bees in the house arises when the cold weather comes in, because they are tempted to carry on "work" in the house when it is too chilly for them to be abroad, and when bees are anxious to be busy with no work to hand their temper is always uncertain.—Spectator.

A Secret.

Jane—I told you a secret yesterday and you went right off and told it.

Kitty—I know it.

Jane—What did you do that for?

Kitty—What pleasure is there in telling anything that everybody knows?—Detroit Free Press.

Time and Money.

Time is money, and a man borrows money on time to save time when he is being crowded to bankruptcy.—New Orleans Picayune.

Robert Barr once offered to lay Julian Ralph a wager that if he would step off a train anywhere in England and, at any three houses he chose to stop, would ask the question, "Have you any relative in America?" two replies out of three would be "Yes."

DEBT PAID AT LAST.

But It Was Under Queer Circumstances and After Many Years.

"During the occupation of New Orleans by the Federals," said an old citizen in a story telling mood, "I made the acquaintance of a very agreeable Massachusetts man who was not in the army, but who was an intimate friend of General Butler. One day he hunted me up and asked without much preface for a loan of $600. I couldn't well spare the money, but through motives of policy I let him have it. He went away, promising to return the amount within a certain time, and, as I anticipated, I heard nothing further from him. Now, under ordinary circumstances," continued the old citizen, "$600 was not a sum I was apt to forget, but I had regarded the loan as lost from the outset, and in the troublous times that followed the incident passed out of my mind.

"For over a dozen years I don't believe I ever recalled it once. In 1878 or thereabout—I forget the exact date—I had occasion to go to Boston and while walking along Tremont street was suddenly accosted by a well dressed, middle aged man whose face was wholly strange to me. 'Isn't this Mr. So-and-so of New Orleans?' he exclaimed, grasping me by the hand. 'Yes,' I replied, cautiously, for that was exactly the way the papers described bunko steerers as addressing their victims, 'what can I do for you?' 'Why, you can take some money,' he said, laughing. 'You once made me a little loan in New Orleans, and I want to pay it back.'

"On the spur of the moment I could remember nothing of the kind and was so sure the chap was a crook I beckoned to a policeman. 'This is a bunko steerer,' I said, 'who has just tried to rope me in. You'd better take care of him.' 'All right,' said the officer, 'but you'll have to come up to the station with us to prefer the charge.' To my surprise the man made no protest, and we started off, followed by a considerable crowd. Two blocks below our prisoner stopped before a fine building. 'I am vice president of this bank,' he said quietly. 'Suppose we step in for a moment.'

"Well, sir, it was true, and you never saw two such sheepish looking fellows as that Boston copper and yours truly. The other man laughed until he got tired and then recalled to my mind the episode of the $600 loan, after which he wrote me a check for principal and interest to date. He is still alive and prospering, by the way, and I see him almost every time I go north. He likes to introduce me as the man he tried to bunko."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Vest Floored by an Epithet.

When a boy at Frankfort, just starting out on his career of public speaking, Senator Vest penetrated the knobs of Franklin county, Ky. He was making a speech to a small crowd which had scattered about the stump on which he stood. The audience either sat or lolled back on the ground while he spoke. As he expressed it afterward, he thought he was playing the old Harry with the opposite side, when, at the height of what he considered a splendid flight of oratory, some long, lean, lank, one gallused, shrill voiced fellow rose from a lounging position about the middle of the group and said:

"Go it, my peckerwood!"

Vest's hair was very red, and he wore a blue suit. He was knocked clear off the stump and adjourned the meeting.—St. Louis Republic.

Not Too Fresh.

Stubb—The other day there was a stampede of a dozen ferocious steers. Police and cowboys together couldn't stem their mad rush. Suddenly a half grown boy appeared on the scene. Wide pantaloons and "U. S. N." on his cap told that he was in Uncle Sam's navy. When the steers saw that boy, they trotted behind him like so many lambs.

Penn—How do you account for that?

Stubb—Well, you know, all cattle are very fond of a little salt.—Chicago News.

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DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M.: No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.41 P. M., Chadbourn 5.55 P. M., Marion 6.99 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 10.5 P. M., Savannah 2.25 P. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10 0 P. M.

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DAILY 9.00 A. M.: No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M.: No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.00 P. M., New York *3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M. Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.01 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.18 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.: No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.29 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.18 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.40 A. M.: No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.58 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 29, 1900.

FILIPINOS SURRENDERING.

Gen. MacArthur Reports the Situation improving—The Only Trouble from Bands of Guerillas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The War Department has received the following cablegrams from General MacArthur at Manila, dated to day:

"Three officers and fifty-six men, with 46 rifles, surrendered unconditially at Guyapo yesterday. Three officers, and forty-six men, with fifty-five rifles surrendered unconditionally to day at Tarlac. These spontaneous surrenders are very encouraging." General Corbin said that General MacArthur's dispatch showed that the situation in the Philippines is improving. The present policy of the army, he said, is to disarm and not to kill the Filipino insurgents and that object is being facilitated by the action of the Filipino captains in getting their men together and surrendering in a body. In such cases the men get receipts for their arms add ammunition. There is no longer any organized resistance, he says, and the only trouble comes from bands of guerillas who swoop down on the unprotected natives, steal all they can lay their hands on and run off with booty before the troops can reach them. These marauders receive no mercy from the troops and are shot down whenever caught looting their terrorized countrymen. Ever effort is being made to disperse these bands and to get control of all the arms and ammunition in the islands as an essential preliminary to the establishment of a civil government. With their supply of ammunition cut off the bandits and guerillas would become practically harmless and their capture easily effected through the help of the friendly natives who would no longer have cause to follow them. Consequently the voluntary surrender of insurgent bodies with their arms and ammunition is very encouraging to the administration officials.

MARCHING TOWARDS PEKIN.

Outrages by Chinese "Boxers"--A Formidable Fleet of European Warships Gathered at Taku.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TIET TSIN, May 28.—The "Boxers" burned the Liulino station on the Luhan railway, twenty nine miles from Pekin, last night. They also wrecked the track, destroyed a number of cars and murdered several Chinese employes. The Belgian engineers in charge of the work are safe at Fingtai.

The "Boxers" are marching on toward Pekin.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—A cabelgram received at the Navy Department to-day stated that the Newark has been assigned to act as flagship of the senior squadron commander, and that the vessel sailed from Nagasaki last Saturday and arrived at the Taku forts yesterday. Rear Admiral Kempff is the senior squadron officer described in the dispatch and his visit to Taku, the nearest point to Pekin attainable for large vessels has attracted much attention. It is understood that there is already a formidable fleet of European warships gathered at Taku and since the withdrawal of the Wheeling the American fleet has been unrepresented at that point. While prepared to act concurrently with, though independently of the European powers in the protection of the life and property of foreigners in China, Admiral Kempff has not at present any intention of making a hostile demonstration in the Pei Ho river.

TIEN TSIN, May 28, (Later.)—The British and Belgians have left Finttai and the "Boxers" are expected there to-day. A relief train is bringing the refugees to Tien Tsin.

Train service between Pekin and Tien Tsing has been suspended since noon to-day.

The United States cruiser Newark and a French man-of-war have arrived at Taku.

PEKIN, May 28.—The diplomatic corps is now in session, considering the situation caused by the "Boxers." The foreign guards will certainly be brought here. The position of affairs is alarming. Railway communication with Tien Tsin is interrupted.

NAVAL MILITIA'S CRUISE.

Prairie With Georgia Division Returned to Brunswick.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Assistant Secretary Hackett is informed that the cruiser Prairie arrived at Brunswick yesterday after a week's successful cruise with the Georgia naval militia. According to the original plan the Prairie was next to have gone to Wilmington, N. C., to take the naval militia of that State out on a week's practice at sea, but this purpose has been abandoned because of the notification from the North Carolina militia that they have not been able to get enough of the men together for the drill, and consequently do not care to make the cruise. The naval militia of Virginia, which was the next organization to drill according to the original plan, also has withdrawn its acceptance of the department's offer. The consequence of these withdrawals is that a month's time is lost in the season's programme and there will be no practice cruises from now until June 22d next when the Pennsylvania naval militia embark on the Prairie at Philadelphia.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Chicago—Brooklyn, 12; Chicago, 7.

St. Louis—Philadelphia, 11; St. Louis, 4.

Pittsburg—New York, 0; Pittsburg, 14.

Cincinnati — Cincinnati-Boston. Rain.

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SCIENTISTS HAD A PERFECT DAY.

Eclipse of the Sun Viewed at All Points Under Most Satisfactory Conditions.

GREAT RESULTS EXPECTED.

Observations at Norfolk, Pinehurst, Wadesboro and Various Points in Georgia—Programmes Carried Out Without a Hitch.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., May 28.—In every section of the Southeastern States today over which the belt of totality of the Sun's eclipse extended, the weather was ideal for the observation of this remarkable phenonenon.

In the southern portion of Alabama, there was some haziness, but other than this the astronomers and scientists who located their observatories in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama and Louisiana report that the weather could not have been more auspicious for the study of the sun's eclipse, and to secure splendid photographs of the details attending the passage of the great orbs.

From the many stations of observation established by universities and scientific and private parties the reports indicate that the taking of scientific data was entirely successful.

The two most notable features of the day was the discovery by Professor Lord, of the Ohio State University, who believes he obtained results that tend to prove that the mysterious matter which forms the corona is to be found also in the solar prominences and the existence of protuberances on the sun, as reported by Professor Pickering, of Harvard. From the standpoint of grandeur the spectacle was awe-inspiring. The movements of the heavenly bodies were rapid. Not over five seconds elapsed from the time of the first contact until the great shadow was seen sweeping over the earth from the southwest. Just as the moon covered the face of the sun Mercury came into prominence. What constitutes the gaseous element surrounding the sun, however, has not been determined and if any astronomer has solved this problem he has not committed himself to-night.

The United States Naval Observatory achieved splendid success at both Barnesville and Griffin. Prof. Updegraff, who directed the work at the government station at Barnesville, says: "The weather and other conditions were good. There was no accident or delay. We secured twenty photographs on the five cameras mounted on the polar axis, and four photographs with the large photo-heliograph. The transparency of the sky was good and the steadiness of the air was excellent. In fact, it was unusually good. We feel, as far as we can tell at this time, that the observations were entirely successful."

The work of Prof. H. Clord, of the State University of Ohio, in which considerable interest has been centered, was successfully carried out. In his spectroscopic observations and visual work he believes he has obtained results that tend to prove that the mysterious matter which forms the corona is to be found also in the solar prominences, a fact hitherto unknown and regarded as of great importance by the astronomers.

Professor W. W. Campbell, astronomer in chief, states: "Forty-two photographs were secured. The corona had somewhat the appearance of the corona in 1898, as observed in India. Two prominent streamers extended to the west near the line of the solar equator to a distance equal to about five or six diameters of the sun, several million miles.

"One prominent streamer to the east of the sun and north of its equator was traced to equal four diameters of the sun. The corresponding streamer south of the equator was very much less prominent. The shadow bands were observed easily at the beginning and ending of totality.

"The eclipse occurred seven seconds earlier than was anticipated."

From Siloam, Ga., Professor Charles Buckhalter, observer in charge of the Chabot University eclipse station, says: "The corona appeared strikingly like that of the eclipse in India in 1898. The pictures taken vary from 2 to 1-100 of a second at the moon's limb and four to eight seconds at the outer limits, two plates giving 4-100 to 8-100 inside and four and seconds outside exposures with intermediate exposures for intermediate plates."

Conditions Perfect at Wadesboro.

WADESBORO, N. C., May 28.—The scientific men of America and England, who have been located here for weeks past in preparation for the eclipse of the sun, were blessed with perfect conditions for their work.

Professor Young, of Princeton, observed specially for the green line of the spectrum, due to unknown gas as "coronium," but at the critical moment his sight failed and the opportunity was lost.

Rev. Mr. Quinby of Berwyn, near Philadelphia, was observer for sun spots.

Prof. H. H. Clayton, of Blue Hills metorological observatory, took the change in temperature.

Professor J. B. Coit, of Boston, warching the corona and protuberances settled one very important matter, that is, that there were no white prominences in this particular eclipse. Professor Coit is satisfied that the result of to day's observations will be a better knowledge of the corona and the heat radiation from the different parts of the corona and that scientists will learn more of the form and direction of the curvature of the corona streams.

The totality lasted according to Professor Coit seven seconds less than had been calculated, but this, he says, is not surprising. It only demonstrates that scientists are not perfectly sure of all the elements of the moon and that the motions of the planets can be computed with higher accuracy than those of the moon.

All the plates were packed for shipment to Washington, where they will be developed.

Professor Langley is confident of important and satisfactory results.

As Seen At Norfolk.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 28.—The total eclipse of the sun was viewed here and at Old Point Confort under meteorologic conditions which the astronomers pronounced perfect. Thousands of people from various parts of the country flocked to the Virginia peninsula. Scientists, members of the faculties of half a score of institutions of learning, fellows of the National geographic survey and representatives of the Smithsonian Institute, touched elbows with statesmen, tourists and sightseers on the piers and other points of vantage looking out upon the waters of Hampton Roads and Chesapeake bay.

Totality began at 8.53. The scene on the water front at Old Point during the brief interval of time that the King of Day hid his face behind the mantle of the pale Goddess of Night was weird and impressive. A few moments before the sun passed into absolute obscurity, and while the shadows were gathering thick upon the white sands, a corpse was thrown upon the beach in front of one of the big hotels by an incoming billow. The ghastly object splashed directly under the eyes of a group of observers. In the party that witnessed the grue some contribution of the sea to the shore were a number of ladies, several of whom almost swooned away at the spectacle. It proved to be the corpse of William McGlone, who was drowned in the bay last Thursday while fishing.

The period of totality was longer than was expected, long enough in fact to permit observers to take in all of the beauty of the corona and then to glance around at the landscape and notice the effect. The water presented a gloomy picture and low down next the earth there was a touch of red which resembled a sunset.

Observations at Pinehurst.

PINEHURST, N. C., May 28.—The party at Pinehurst sent out from the Naval Observatory at Washington, was under charge of Professor A. N. Skinner, of that institution.

Seventeen instruments of different kinds were employed. They were one "flat grating" spectroscope, one concave (which projects a spectrum two feet long) and one projective prism; seven cameras for photographing the corona, making images from one-tenth inch to five inches in diameter; several polariscopes, and an instrument for observing the shadow bands.

The instruments were in a roped enclosure one hundred feet long and trained on the sun like big guns; behind them the men in shirt sleeves, like gunners ready for battle. Around the ropes were many spectators squinting at the sun through smoked glass.

Promptly at 7:36 o'clock the first contact occurred at the upper right-hand corner of the sun. No work, however, was done by the astronomers until totality occurred.

Soon after the first contact, light shining through the leaves was noticed to form little bright crescents on the ground and as the eclipse progressed they grew longer and narrower. As the moon bore down over the sun the sky assumed an ashen hue and the landscape a half-tone appearance. When the sun appeared as a small ring, a strange weird light shone on the landscape. The sun seemed no longer to give out its heat.

"The bright lines of the spectrum were beautifully registered," said Dr. Ames, of Johns Hopkins University, who had charge of the spectroscopes, "and we obtained an excellent photograph of the corona."

"Do you think your observations will throw any light on the nature of the corona and other matters of uncertainty?" was asked. "Yes," he said, "but we will not know until the plates are developed, and possibly months may elapse before we know certainly."

The shadow bands were a disappointment. The astronomers were not oversanguine about the operation of their instrument, since it was known that unless the waves came at regular intervals the instrument would not record them. The instrument is not a new contrivance but an old one, which it was proposed to use for a new purpose. Possibly no other observatory had an arrangement of this kind and will be interested to know the result. The waves came faintly shimmering like rising heat on a Summer day and at irregular intervals. Therefore the instrument was not a success. The man in charge declared that he believed descriptions heretofore given have been overdrawn. It is evident that he was deceived as to what he expected to see, and unless some other observer has found out something the mystery still remains. Prof. Skinner said: "Everything went off splendidly. We had perfect weather and no mishap to our instruments."

At Denver Colorado.

DENVER, COL., May 28.—Prof. A. H. Howe, in the Chamberlain observatory, while watching for the eclipse, made one of the most important observations of the year—the re-discovery of the planet Eros. This tiny planet, which was discovered only two years ago at the Berlin observatory, has been looked for since last September, the time when according to calculations it should emerge from behind the sun.

At Winnsboro, S. C.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 28.—Atmospheric conditions were most favorable for eclipse observations at Winnsboro, this State, to-day. At the Leander McCormick observatory of the University of Virginia, in charge of Professor Stone, ten plates were exposed with the forty-foot camera. The corona was observed visually by telescope. The general character of the corona was the same as that usually seen at times of minimum sun spot activity, consisting of two equatorial wings in which the filaments were more nearly radial than in the case of the eclipse of 1878, though the polar filaments were longer than in that eclipse. No relation between the filaments and the individual protuberancy could be detected, though this point was carefully studied.

ANOTHER NEW YORK FAILURE

Collapse of Seymour, Johnson & Co.—Did Not Come As a Total Surprise to the Cotton Trade.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The failure of Seymour, Johnson & Co. was announced to-day on the New York Stock and Cotton Exchanges.

Mr. Johnson is quoted as saying: "We have about $475,000 of loans outstanding, well secured by margins of 20 to 30 per cent. Banks holding these loans have been advised by the assignee to buy in the stock."

The failure did not come as a total surprise to the cotton trade and caught very few houses with claims against that concern. The house had just taken over the wire service abandoned by Price, McCormick & Co. While the firm was reported to have made large profits on the break in cotton which wrecked Price, McCormick & Co., it is said to have been caught heavily short on the recent rally of twenty-five points. Cotton houses were careful to keep all accounts thoroughly margined, which explains the comparative indifference with which the failure was received. A drop of five points was immediately followed by a full reaction, after which normal conditions obtained on 'Change.

Alfred Hays, Jr., is the assignee and Coudert Brothers counsel. It is said that the troubles of the firm are due to the commitments in the cotton market. They had been long of cotton but turned to the short side two weeks ago. In the stock market they have been bears. The extent of their contracts is not believed to be large. Rumors of financial trouble regarding the firm, which were circulated at the time of the Price, McCormick and Co. failure, have precipitated matters.

The firm was organized in March, 1899. Its members were Frederick W. Johnson, Henry A. Seymour and David Webster. Special partner Webster is said to have $200,000 and the firm's capitalization was something like $500,000.

Efforts of the Yale astronomers to take scientific observations of the solar eclipse at New Haven proved unsuccessful.

SEEKS SYMPATHY FOR THE BOERS.

An Alleged Secret Understanding Between the United States and Great Britain.

MR. WELLINGTON'S SPEECH.

The Removal of Port Royal Naval Station to Charleston Agreed to in Conference--Senator Butler's Contention for Wilmington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—In the course of a speech in favor of the adoption of a resolution expressing the Senate's sympathy for the Boers to-day Senator Wellington, of Maryland, referred to a secret understanding between the United States and Great Britain. When Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, demanded proof that such an understanding existed, Senator Wellington said that, in the circumstances, it was difficult to present tangible proof, but he believed the proof could be found in the secret archives of the State Department. Senator Lodge replied that under our form of government no such understanding could exist and, as the Secretary of State had emphatically denied the existence of any allegiance or understanding, he believed the country would accept the statement as true.

The reading of the Sundry Civil appropriation bill was completed, but not all of the committee amendments have been disposed of. A lively debate was precipitated over the proposition to continue the life of the industrial commission until October 31st, 1901. Charges were made that the commission was being used as a Republican campaign machine and that important testimony had been suppressed. The committee amendment, however, was agreed to.

Senator Hale presented a partial report of the conference report on the Naval appropriation bill, the armor plate question, the course of instruction of cadets at Anapolis and insular coast surveys yet being in dispute.

Senator Butler, North Carolina, inquired what had been done about the proposition to authorize the Secretary, of the Navy, if he deemed it advisable to move the Port Royal naval station to Charleston.

Senator Hale replied that it had been agreed to by the conferees.

Senator Butler objected to the report, insisting that the question of location ought to be left open, with a view to securing the best harbor on the Southern coast for the station. He maintained that Wilmington was a better harbor than Charleston.

Mr. Clay, Georgia, urged too, that the question be left open, in order that Savannah's claims might be considered.

After some debate Senator Hale's motion that the conference report be agreed to was carried—35 to 11.

Senator Wellington then called up Senator Teller's resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers and declaring a desire that this government should extend its friendly offices looking to bringing the war to a close. Mr. Wellington maintained that Congress would not have performed the full measure of its duty if, before adjournment, it did not redeem its pledge to give the people of Cuba a free and independent government, if it did not declare its policy as to the Philippine islands, to the holding of which by the United States he was unalterably opposed, and if it did not take definite action in favor of the Boers.

He declared that this country, so far as its government was concerned, had yielded to British blandishments and was under the sway of British influence. England dared not, he said, attack us by force, and realizing this was gaining points against us by diplomacy. So it was during the Hispano-American war that England professed herself our friend after we had broken the power of Spain.

"That," he explained, "was the beginning of an alliance conceived in darkness and carried out in iniquity. There has been between the two governments a secret understanding—although as yet no open alliance—and a surrender of American interest to Great Britain. Despite the desire of a vast majority of our people that we should extend our sympathy and good offices to the Boers, the diplomacy of Great Britain now binds the hands of our country.

"Despite the treaties of friendship between the Boers and Great Britain, they were violated, because," he maintained, "England never kept a promise where it was to her advantage to break it."

"England had determined to gain possession of the rich gold mines of the Transvaal," said Senator Wellington, "and the conspiracy organized by Cecil Rhodes and Josephus Chamberlain soon developed into one of the awfulest tragedies of modern times. A similar tragedy was narrowly averted at the time of the Jameson raid, which also had been brought about by Cecil Rhodes. The raiders were captured and if justice had been meted out to them they would have been hanged."

Now, in this war, he held that the United States dared not permit the extinction of this wonderful and brave race of Boers—the bravest the world has ever seen.

Senator Wellington alleged a cordial welcome to the Boers was being withheld because of a secret understanding between Great Britain and the United States, where at Mr. Lodge asked for proof of this assertion. Senator Wellington replied that he would reach that point later. After Senator Lodge has asserted his belief in the Secretary of State's denial of any such understanding the Boer resolution went over.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, and at 5 P. M. adjourned.

House of Representatives.

This was a dull day in the House, considering the near approach of the final adjournment. The Alaskan civil government bill was completed and passed and some odds and ends of legislation were cleaned up. Mr. Delzell gave notice that the anti-trust resolution and bill report would be considered Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, this week, under a special order.

The House held an evening session devoted to consideration of the District of Columbia code bill.

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GEN. ROBERTS' FORCES NEARING JOHANNESBURG.

Predictions Made That the British Flag Will Float Over the Town To-day and at Pretoria Saturday.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 29, 3 A. M.—Lord Roberts is now within a day's march of Johannesburg and General French and General Hamilton fought the Boers from noon until evening on Monday, with what result is not known here.

H. J. Whigham, in a dispatch to the *Daily Mail*, dated May 28th, says:

"The demoralization of the Transvaal is remarkable. Panic and confusion prevail everywhere. Every one is weary of the war and full of fear as to the coming of the British. Operations were being carried on for encircling Pretoria with telegraphic communications. Four points in the line of defences were connected with headquarters and with the Staats artillery, but this apparently was the only defensive measure adopted. There were no other visible preparations.

"Not much gold is likely to be found in the treasury. The salaries of the officials and judges have not been paid, or have been paid only in national bank notes, which will be worthless when Lord Roberts arrives. The seat of government will be removed to Waterval Boyan, a small station on the Delagoa bay railway line, and then, if necessary to Lydenburg.

"Both President Steyn and President Kruger complain bitterly of Lord Robert's unfair tactics, in refusing to meet the Boers in positions chosen by them and in eternally turning them by flank movements.

"Around Johannesburg a few trenches have been dug, but no other steps have been taken for defence. The railway line is blocked with refugees from the west and southwest, who are packed like sardines in trucks.

"One form of infernal machine which meets with much approval is to be laid under the rails of various lines. A pressure of some tons weight engine will cause this to explode with most terrible effect. Many of these machines are being made at the arsenal and great caution will have to be employed in neutralizing them.

"There has been a decided change in public opinion, which has become quite English. All are sick of warfare. The party eager for surrender is now very influential and includes the principal leaders at the front.

"The government has arranged to continue the agitation against the British occupation of the two republics on the continent of Europe, in Great Britain and in the United States. No expense will be spared."

Another dispatch from Lorenzo Marques says:

"General Louis Botha is at Pretoria, urging President Kruger to arrange peace terms. President Styen occupies the house of the British resident at Pretoria.

General Rundle was shelling the suburbs of Senekal Saturday.

In a skirmish Major Dalbiac and four men were killed, and Lieut. Kennard and three troopers were wounded. Several of the British were captured. The Boers disappeared to the northeast of Senekaland and the grenadiers entered the town at dusk.

Three thousand Boers are reported to be at Jumming Kranz. One correspondent avers that a British patrol, on entering Senekal, was set upon by Boers concealed in a house. General Rundle's prisoners tell the same story. All are tired of the war and desire peace. The morning papers generally regard the Boer resistance as near an end.

Predictions are made that the British flag will fly at Johannesburg to day and at Pretoria Saturday.

Eighteen Miles from Johannesburg.

LONDON, May 28.—The War Office just before midnight published the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"*Klip River, Transvaal, May 28, 5.25 P. M.*—We marched twenty miles to day and are now eighteen miles from Johannesburg. The enemy had prepared several positions where they intended to oppose us, but they abandoned one after the other as we neared them. We pressed them so hard that they had only just time to get their five guns into the train and leave this station as some of the West Australian mounted infantry dashed into it.

"French's and Ian Hamilton's forces are apparently engaged with the enemy about ten miles to our left, as firing has been heard since noon.

"The farmers near our line of advance are surrendering with their arms and horses.

"Rundle occupied Senekal on May 24th. No report of what took place has reached me yet."

WARM WIRELETS.

The passengers on the sleeping car of a train of the Missouri Pacific, were held up and robbed near Falls City, Neb., by a lone bandit.

The United States Supreme Court has decided Admiral Dewey's bounty claim against the admiral's contention. The effect is to deprive the admiral and the men engaged with him at Manila of half the amount claimed by them.

Price McCormick & Co.'s transactions on the New York Cotton Exchange have been closed. It is understood that ten or eleven millions of dollars in loans contracted by the firm will be liquidated in such a way as not to disturb the money or stock market.

A school for electrician sergeants has been established at Fort Monroe, Va., as a branch of the artillery school. Applicants for position as electrician sergeant must be under thirty years of age, of good character and unmarried, and may be from the army or civil life.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1898, by and between Alfred Jordan and wife, Alice Jordan, to Forney J. Gooding, and duly recorded in Book 24, Page 47, of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned Mortgagee will expose for sale at the county Court House door at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1900, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described Real Estate, situated in the Township of Harnett in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the canal, running thence up the canal to the beginning, corner of lot No. 3 of the plot attached to the last will and testament of D. K. Futch, thence with the dividing line of No. 9 to the old Moore line, thence with said line north 40 degrees east 44 poles to a dividing line, thence with said line south 51½ degrees east 61 poles to a small pine between the dirt and plank road, thence south 48 degrees east 55 poles to the beginning, containing 13⅓ acres.

FORNEY J. GOODING, Mortgagee.

HERBERT MCCLAMMY, Attorney for Mortgagee. my 27 1m

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1899, by Peter Flynn to the undersigned Mortgagee, and duly recorded in Book 27, pages 61, 62, 63 and 64 of the Records of New Hanover county, I will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington at 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1900, the following described Real Estate, lying, being and situate in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover and the State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

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